nate offices, namely, Geological Survey of India and Indian Bureau of Mines, and all the six public sector undertakings under the Ministry, namely, Mineral Exploration Corporation Ltd., Hindustan Zinc Ltd., Hindustan Copper Ltd., National Aluminium Company Ltd., Bharat Aluminium Company Ltd. and Bharat Gold Mines Ltd., have implemented the Government instructions of August, 1990.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

मध्य प्रदेश में तांबे का भंडार

1572. **श्री अजीत जोगी :**
श्री बी० के हरिप्रसाद :

क्या खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश में अधिकांश तांबे (खनिज) के भंडार मध्य प्रदेश में पाये जाते हैं और इसकी खानें मध्य प्रदेश के बालाघाट जिले के मलंजखंड क्षेत्र में स्थित हैं; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार मध्य प्रदेश में ही एक तांबा संयंत्र की स्थापना करने का विचार रखती है ?

खान मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री बलराम सिंह यादव) : (क) जी हां, देश की अधिकतम विदोहन योग्य तांबा भंडार मध्य प्रदेश में हैं और तांबा खानें बालाघाट जिले में मलंजखंड क्षेत्र में हैं।

(ख) मध्य प्रदेश में तांबा प्रगालक की स्थापना का अभी कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

Barter deal of coking coal and iron ore between India and China

@1573. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:
SHRI J. P. JAVALI:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal for a barter deal between India and China for the import of coking coal against export of iron ore was discussed between the two countries recently;

(b) whether Central Government are in receipt of concrete proposal in this regard from the State Government of Karnataka; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Government of Karnataka has proposed to establish a joint venture to export blast furnace grade iron ore from Bellari-Hospet area in Karnataka on long-term basis and in exchange receive coking coal and steam grade coal from China. The Government of Karnataka has held preliminary discussions with Chinese on the subject. No concrete proposal on the subject has been received from Government of Karnataka.

Appointment of Conversion Units/Agents

1574. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names and addresses of conversion units/agents appointed by the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) and Rashtriya Ispat Limited and quantity of raw-materials offered to such conversion units/agents and what norms and criteria have been adopted in this regard;

(b) whether it is a fact that SAIL and Rashtriya Ispat Ltd. are giving certain facilities to such conversion units; if so what are the details thereof; and

@Previously Unstarred Question 373, transferred from the 26th November, 1991.

(c) what are the names of the authorities with addresses, Zonewise, who have been appointing such conversion agents and on what terms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) The details of the Conversion Agents appointed by Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) and Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd. (RINL) are given in Statement I and II *See* below)

Raw materials are supplied to Conversion Agents as per agreed conversion ratios and dpending upon the availability from time to time. The following quantities of re-rollables had been supplied by SAIL and RINL to their conversion agents during the current year:

Producers	Quantity supplied in '000 tonnes	Period
(i) SAIL	71	April—Sept., 1991.
(ii) RINL	53	April—Oct., 1991.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Conversion agents are appointed by RINL through open tender system. Tender documents are scrutinised by a Committee whose recommendations are approved by the Chairman-cum-Managing Director or the Executive Director (Commercial), RINL. The Zonal Managers of 10 different Zones have been delegated powers by SAIL for appointing conversion agents, based on the competitive tenders. The details are given in Statement III. (*See* below)

The eligibility conditions for appointment of conversion agents include the following :—

(i) registration with the concerned sponsoring authorities;

(ii) ISI|BIS Certificates;

(iii) technical capability;

(iv) physical facilities;

(v) financial standing; and

(vi) market standing.

Statement—I

List of Conversion Agents appointed by SAIL

Name of the Agent	Place
SOUTHERN REGION	
1. Ganesh Steel Rolling Mill	Madras
2. Bajrangpalli Iron and Steel Co. Ltd.	Madras
3. R.K.K.R. Rolling Mills	Madras
4. Coimbatore Pioneer Rolling Mills	Coimbatore
5. West India Steel Limited	Calicut
6. Janata Steel Limited	Calicut

Name of the Agent	Place
7. Andhra Ispat Limited	Secunderabad
8. Lohara Steel Industries Ltd.	Bangalore
9. Rukmani Steel Industries Ltd.	Bangalore
10. Charminar Steel Ltd.	Hyderabad
11. Bhavalka Steel Industries Ltd.	Bangalore
12. Meenakshi Steel Rolling Mills	Bangalore
13. Basavi Steel Industries Ltd.	Rajam (A.P.)
NORTHERN REGION	
1. Aeron Steel Rolling Mills	Jallandhar
2. Khem Chand Vijay Kumar Industries (Pvt.) Limited.	Jallandhar
3. Friends Industries	Mandi Gobindgarh
4. Punjab Iron and Steel Co. (P) Ltd.	Jallandhar
5. Jain Steel Industries	M. Gobindgarh
6. Deepa Steel Rolling Mills	M. Gobindgarh
7. Surendra Steel Rolling Mills	M. Gobindgarh
8. Ajit Cotton Ginning Pressing Dall Steel Rolling Mills	M. Gobindgarh
9. Jai Bharat Iron & Steel Rolling Mills	M. Gobindgarh
10. Sawan Mal Shibbu Mal Steel Re-rolling Mill	M. Gobindgarh
11. Durga Steel Corporation	M. Gobindgarh
12. Deepak Iron and Steel Rolling Mill	M. Gobindgarh
13. Prem Steel & Allied Indus.	M. Gobindgarh
14. Raja Steel Works	M. Gobindgarh
15. Aggarwal Multi Steel	Sunam (Punjab)
16. Laxmi Steel Rolling Mills	Kharma (Punjab)
17. Archna Steels Limited	Chandigarh
18. Steel Sales (I) Pvt. Ltd.	Chandigarh
19. Grayson Steel Rolling Mills Pvt. Limited	Barotiwala (HP)
20. Sood Steel Industries	Kandren
21. Kashmir Steel Rolling Mills	Jammu
22. Sudharshan Steel Pvt. Ltd.	Jammu
23. K.L. Ratai	Delhi
24. G.D. Rathi	Delhi
25. D.S. Rolling Mill	Delhi
26. Nova Steel	Delhi

Name of the Agent	Place
27. Venkateswar Steel	Delhi
28. Northern Stee	Delhi
29. Supreme Steel	Delhi
30. Lal Pvt. Ltd.	Faizabad
31. Orient Steel (Conversion Bloom to Skelp)	Faridabad
32. Usha Martin Industries	Agra
33. Agra Steel Corpn.	Agra
34. Arti Steel Rolling Mill	Noida
35. Jain Rolling Mill	Ghaziabad
36. Jolly Steel Rolling Mill	Ghaziabad
37. L.M. Steel Private Ltd.	Ghaziabad
38. National Steel Rolling Mill	Muzzafarnagar
39. Kissan Engg. Works	Ghaziabad
40. Rathi Udyog Limited	Ghaziabad
41. Rathi Alloys & Steel Ltd.	Ghaziabad
42. H V R Alloy & Steel	Ghaziabad
WESTERN REGION	
1. Agarwal Round Rolling Mills	Raipur
2. Agarwal Steel Rolling Mills	Raipur
3. Rajesh Re-Rollers	Raipur
4. Rishi Iron & Steel Company	Raipur
5. Roongta Rolling Mills	Raipur
6. Batra Iron & Steel Company	Raipur
7. Raipur Bright & Wire Weld Industries	Raipur
8. Bhilai Structurals	Bhilai
9. Unique Rolling Mills	Bhilai
10. Sarda Ispat Ltd.	Nagpur
11. Rita Steel Industries	Nagpur
12. Swetal Steel Industries Ltd.	Nagpur
13. Silpa Re-Rollers Pvt. Ltd.	Nagpur
14. Prabhu Steel Industries Ltd.	Nagpur
15. Raju Steel Industries	Nagpur
16. Vinar Engg. Pvt. Ltd.	Nagpur
17. Keshori Steel Ltd.	Bewar

Name of the Agent	Place
18. Shree Bhagwati Rolling Mills	Jaipur
19. R.S. Industries Rolling Mills Ltd.	Jaipur
20. Vishesh Ispat Pvt. Ltd.	Ahmedabad
21. Sulekh Ram Steels Pvt. Ltd.	Ahmedabad
22. Eagle Steel	Taleja (Maharashtra)
23. Malhotra Steel Products	Bombay
24. Shree Mahavir Ispat Ltd.	Bombay
25. Taloja Rolling Mills	Bombay
26. Western Rolling Mills	Bombay
27. Trident Steel Ltd.	Bombay
28. Sterling Re-Rolling Mills Ltd.	Thane
EASTERN REGION	
1. Raghunathsahay Darshankumar	Calcutta
2. C.D. Steel	Calcutta
3. Kutia Steel Rolling Mills	Calcutta
4. United Steel Company	Kharagpur
5. Orient Steel Industries	Calcutta
6. Bengal Hammer Industries	Calcutta
7. Randhir Rolling Mills	Lucknow
8. Steel & Allied Industries	Lucknow
9. RHL Profile	Lucknow
10. Purbachal Rolling Mills (P) Ltd.	Guwahati
11. Tirupati Ispat Ltd.	Guwahati
12. Siotia Steel Ltd.	Guwahati
13. Kumar Iron & Steel	Guwahati
14. Kamrup Rolling Mills (P) Ltd.	Guwahati
15. Baid Commercial	Silchar

Statement II

List of conversion Agents Appointed by VSP

Name of the Agent	Place
WESTERN REGION	
1. M/s. Ambica Re-Rolling Mill	Ahmedabad
2. M/s. Malhotra Steel Industries Gujarat Ltd.	Do.

3. M/s. Vishosh Ispat Private Ltd.	Ahmedabad
4. M/s. Sulekh Ram Steels (Pvt) Ltd.	Do.
5. M/s. Sirhind Steel Limited	Do.
6. Bhilai Steel Plant	Do.
SOUTHERN REGION	
1. M/s. Moonkkahi Steel Re-Rolling Mills	Bangalore
2. M/s. K A P Steels Ltd.	Do.
3. M/s. Rukmini Steel Industries Ltd.	Do.
4. M/s. Shyam Steel Rolling Mills Ltd.	Do.
5. M/s. Chamundi Steel Re-Rolling Mills	Do.
6. M/s. Bhuwalka Steel Industries Ltd.	Do.
7. M/s. Usha Rectifier Corpn. (India) Ltd.	Visakhapatnam
8. M/s. Visweswarayya Iron & Steel Ltd.	Bhadravati
EASTERN REGION	
1. M/s. Somani Ferro Alloys Ltd.	Calcutta
2. M/s. Golden Steel Corporation Ltd.	Do.
3. M/s. Ashoka Steel Industries	Do.
NORTHERN REGION	
1. M/s. Kissan Engineering Works Ltd.	Ghaziabad
2. M/s. Rathi Udyog Limited	Do.
3. M/s. Nova Tor Steel Pvt. Ltd.	New Delhi
4. M/s. H V R Alloys & Steel Ltd.	Ghaziabad
5. M/s. Rathi Alloys & Steel Ltd.	New Delhi
6. M/s. Northern Steel & General Mills	New Delhi
7. M/s. Aarti Steel Rolling Mills Ltd.	Do.
8. M/s. Gordhan Das Rathi Steels Ltd.	Do.
9. M/s. K .L Rathi Steels Ltd.	Do.
10. M/s. Jain Rolling Mills	Do.
11. M/s. Frontier Alloy Steels Pvt. Ltd.	Kanpur

Statement III

SAIL's Zonal Managers who are competent to Appoint Conversion Agents

Zonal Manager	Address
East	Poddar Court (9th Floor) 18, Rabindra Sarani, Calcutta- 700001.
North-East	Rani Sati Sadan (5th Floor) Moti Lal Nehru Road, Pan Bazar, Guwahati.
East Central	Shahi Building (3rd Floor) Exhibition Road, Patna.
North	Jeevan Deep Building, 10, Parliament Street, New Delhi.
North West	BMC Building, G.T. Road, Jalandhar City.
West	Swastik Chambers (1st Floor) Sion Trombay Road, Chambur, Bombay.
Central	Shri Mohini Building (4thFloor) 345, Sardar Ballabbhai Patel Marg, Nagpur.
West Central	Mistry Chambers (5th Floor) Vidyagauri Nilkautha Marg, Khanpur, Ahmedabad.
South	Kannamai Building (8th Floor) 611, Anna Salai, Madras.
South Central	Tara Mandal Office Complex (9th Floor) 5-9-13, Saifabad, Hyderabad.

Production of Sponge Iron

1575. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the target fixed for the production of sponge iron during the Seventh Five Year Plan and the actual production during that period;

(b) whether Government propose to increase the production of sponge iron during the Eighth Five Year Plan period;

(c) if so, what are the details of the target fixed therefor; and

(d) the number of new sponge iron plants proposed to be set up in the country during the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No specific targets were fixed for production of sponge iron during the Seventh Plan. Total production during this period was 9.59 lakh tonnes.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Targets for the VIII Five Year Plan are yet to be finalised.

(d) Production of sponge iron is mostly in the private sector. As per present indications, 14 new sponge iron plants are currently under implementation and likely to start production during the Eighth Five Year Plan.

इस्पात संयंत्रों के आधुनिकीकरण के लिए अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय निविदायें

1576. श्री राम अवधेश सिंह: क्या इस्पात मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) राउरकेला, बर्नपुर, बोकारो